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ED may take over DKS case

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Aug. 4 (OSR)- The Enforcement Directorate (ED) is set to take over the investigation into the assets owned by Karnataka Energy Minister D. K. Shivakumar (DKS). The probe will be taken over after the Income Tax (I-T) Department completes its ongoing raids on the houses and other properties of the Minister.

Today, the raid continued for the third consecutive day.

The I-T Department is investigating Shivakumar in a case of alleged tax evasion and huge undisclosed investments in real estate and jewellery, and some investments allegedly linked to him in Singapore and other foreign locations.

According to sources, a team of Enforcement Directorate will arrive at *"Kankeri,"* Shivakumar's palatial residence at Sadashivanagar in Bengaluru this evening to examine the property documents seized by the I-T Department. Once the documents are examined and evidence is gathered, the ED will take over the probe, sources said.

The ED had received a formal complaint from whistle-blower Guruprasad, a resident of Ramanagaram, who alleged that Shivakumar and his associates were involved in money-laundering and had converted demonetised notes worth more than Rs. 2,000 crore into new currency.

In Mysuru, Income Tax officials are still holed up inside Shivakumar's in-law's house. The house, No. 240, on 4th Cross, Manasara Road, Indiranagar, Ittigegud, remained under the I-T scanner even after over 50 hours of searching. Income Tax officials searched documents till about 10 pm yesterday.

The 6-member team left for a hotel leaving behind one official to stay in the house. Before they left, a Constable from the Nazarbad Police Station was summoned to keep a watch at the gates of the house.

(See DKS CASE on page 9)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Friday 4th August 2017

Increasing infrastructure, Declining dividends

Diagnostic tools as well as methods of finding out the bugs tormenting the body have been witnessing a rapid rise in Mysuru, given the proliferation of pathological testing establishments in the city. Both government and private agencies seem to be in a race to create new infrastructure for *sickness care* in the city with the emergence of *super-speciality* hospitals housing state-of-the-art medical hardware, resulting in substantial relief to patients in Mysuru and surrounding regions in terms of exorbitant cost of seeking medical attention in outstation places, including Bengaluru.

In addition to these facilities for which Mysuru had to wait for many years, its residents facing medical emergencies are further benefited by doctors specialising in virtually all areas of medical practice taking residence in the city. Their services and the facilities do cost a bomb to the families of the sick and there begins the debate on the intimate link between poverty and health.

The ancient knowledge on diagnosis and finding remedies to many diseases, as enunciated by Charaka and Sushrutha several centuries ago, though drawn by practitioners of Ayurveda in present times, seems to have been overshadowed by the glitz and glamour of the super-speciality hospitals and the awe in which the specialist doctors are held, no matter what it costs to avail their services.

Figures relating to and portraying the land's healthcare sector, quoted in articles by many knowledgeable observers and published in dailies are bewildering. The economic value of the healthcare market in the country is put at 6,50,000 crore rupees. Growing at nearly 23 percent annually, it is expected to cross thrice that worth in the next three years. Described as medical tourism in the country, its hospitals have reportedly treated 1.27million patients from various countries including UK, USA and China. Juxtaposed to these impressive figures, which don't mean anything to millions of Indians both in urban spaces and rural parts barely keeping their soul and limbs together, is also the recent revelation by a global agency placing India at rank 143 in a list of 188 countries with respect to a range of health indicators.

Brazenly inadequate outlay on health care in the annual budgets of both Union Government and its counterparts in the nation's 36 States and Union Territories virtually amounts to adding insult to injury as it were in the present scenario of expanding infrastructure limited to urban spaces and declining dividends thereof, with the rural masses left to fend for themselves.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

[Courtesy: The Hindu]

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Ugly Tattoo artist!

Brazil : 26-year-old Helena Fernandes likes to draw, but she is not particularly good at it. But did that small detail stop her from opening her own tattoo shop and permanently inking people with her mediocre designs? Of course not! Her poor drawing skills actually contributed to her success.

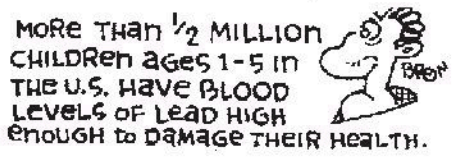
Helen did her first tattoo about a year ago, when she inked her boyfriend for fun. Apparently, their friends found her work appealing, because it was natural and different, and some of them asked her to work her magic on them as well. She bought her own tattooing kit on the internet. She started working as a professional tattoo artist in March, inking people at a studio she set up at her home. Ever since photos of her bad tattoos went viral, Helen Fernandes receiving some negative feedback from fellow tattoo artists, accusing her of making a mockery of the profession. However, she has always been up-front about her lack of talent. Even the name of her social media handle,"Malfeitona" hints at something ugly.

Unusual approach!

Berlin: They say posting new and interesting photos is a sure-fire way to success on *Instagram,* but one German man is proving that content doesn't always matter. Rapper Maxim Kaizett has been posting the same picture of himself every day for a month, and the number of followers on the popular social network skyrocketed. Maxim Kaizett, a member of the German hip hop group K.I.Z., only set up his *Instagram* account at the beginning of last month, but he already has over 40,000 followers. But Maxim's profile is a bit different. While stars usually flood their pages with new content to keep their fans satisfied, this guy only posts one photo a day, and it's the same photo every day. Maxim has been at it ever since July 1st, and he's still posting that same black-and-white photo of himself smiling, captioned with different messages. Instead of people getting bored or annoyed, his *Instagram* followers is still growing steadily for some reason. He has even gained the praise of several internet magazines for his unusual approach to social media.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What can I do to protect my children from lead poisoning?



In a University of California, San Francisco study, children who had the highest blood levels of Vitamin C had an amazing 89% lower level of lead toxicity. Vitamin C, especially in higher doses, has been shown to be effective at removing lead from the central nervous system.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

MCC appeals citizens to go for eco-friendly idols

Mysuru, Aug.4 (US)- In view of the ensuing Gowri-Ganesha festival, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, in a press release, has appealed people to use only plain clay idols of Gowri-Ganesha and not to buy coloured or Plaster of Paris (PoP) idols which when immersed in water would release poisonous chemicals and pollute the water. He has warned of stern action against people manufacturing and selling coloured idols.

He has requested people to use mobile water tanks provided by MCC for immersion of idols after ensuring that flowers and other puja articles were removed.

Plea to ban Plaster of Paris Ganesha idols

The 'Namma Mysore Foundation' has urged the district administration to ban Plaster of Paris (PoP) Ganesha idols, which poses danger to the environment, especially the water bodies. Picture shows Foundation President S.K. Dinesh, office-bearers Gokul, Harish and Harsha submitting a memorandum to DC D. Randeep in this regard recently.

Really...?

- *A full-grown bear can run as fast as a horse.*
- *Hyenas regularly eat the faeces of other animals.*
- *The slowest fish is the sea horse, which moves along at about 0.01 mph (0.016 km/h).*
- *The lifespan of a bush baby is 14 years.*

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VOICE OF THE READER

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The road has not been repaired since long. As such residents hesitate to travel on this road to reach the main road for their daily routine activities.

Since Roopanagar is a pollution-free and a green belt residence area, more houses are coming up in the locality and people find it difficult to transport the house building materials to their sites of construction.

On behalf of the residents, I request the PWD authorities concerned to consider repairing this stretch on priority.

—S. Nagaraj

Roopanagar 30.7.2017

Install Road Humps

Sir,

There is heavy traffic movement around Deve Gowda Circle at Siddartha Layout, with heavy trucks passing through this junction. Also, there are no road humps or signal lights or Traffic Police to patrol the busy junction. This leads to frequent accidents at the Circle. Will the authorities concerned install road humps or traffic signal without any delay?

— Venkatesh

Siddartha Layout

6.7.2017

Entrance exam for CIST courses

Mysuru, Aug.4-The Centre for Information Science and Technology (CIST), Manasagangotri, will conduct entrance test for its PG courses in M.Sc IT, MS Animation, M.Sc Cyber Security on Aug.5 at 11 am. Also admission for PG Diploma in Software Development, Multimedia Technology and Diploma in Advanced Diploma in Information Technology, Diploma in Multimedia Production will be taken on that day.

For details contact the Director, CIST, Manasagangotri, Mysuru-6 or Ph: 0821-2419360.

No plastic Flags on I-Day

Mysuru, Aug.4(US)- The District Administration, which has organised Independence Day celebrations on Aug. 15 at 9 am at Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap here, has appealed people to use flags made of cloth and not plastic flags.

The Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, in a press release, has asked traders not to sell plastic and paper flags.

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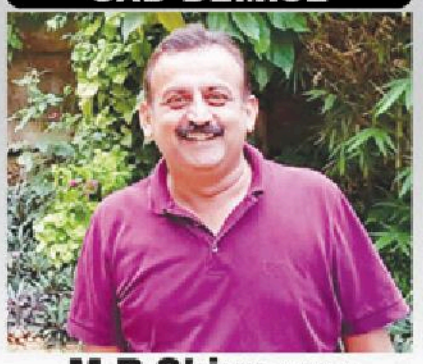

M R Shivu (51 Yrs)

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Dr. Jayalakshmi Seethapure, Retired Professor, Kuvempu Kannada Adhyayana Samsthe, University of Mysore, tomorrow (Aug. 5) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Memorial Lecture

Viju Memorial Lecture on the topic 'You and Your Environment' by scientist Dr. A.R. Ravishankara has been organised at the Seminar Hall (Academic Block), All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Manasagangothri, tomorrow (Aug. 5) at 11 am, under the aegis of Dr. Vijayalakshmi Basavaraj Charitable Society.

Bhavageetha contest

A Bhavageetha Competition for High School girl students of city and for Sangeetha Shala students (only two students from each school) has been organised by JSS Polytechnic for Women Alumni Association on Aug. 20 at 10 am at the premises of JSS Women's Polytechnic, Mysuru. Candidates can bring music instruments or karaoke (optional) at their cost. Interested must enrol their names through their school, before Aug. 10 through post or e-mail: jsspwalumni@yahoo.com. For details, contact Mob: 99456-53587 or 97383-21486, according to a press release.

Hostel accomodation

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible backward class students for admission to post-matric boys and girls hostels in the district. Boys and girl students from SC/ST, category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and other categories, pursing post-graduate, medical, engineering and nursing courses are eligible to apply. The students can apply online by visiting www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in, before Aug.28. For details, call Ph: 080-65970006 or 0821-2342917.

Obituary

M.R. Shivu

Mysuru, Aug. 4- M.R. Shivu

(51), son of late Rudregowda and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away this morning. He leaves behind his wife Rekha, sons Rahul and Suraj and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed tomorrow (Aug. 5) at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram here.

More trouble for DKS as whistleblower lodges complaint with ED

Bengaluru, Aug. 4 - A petition was filed yesterday before the Director, Enforcement Directorate (ED), New Delhi and Joint Director, Bengaluru by Guruprasad, a resident of Bidadi in Ramanagaram district, seeking investigation into the alleged money laundering by Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) and his associates.

Guruprasad has named five associates of Shivakumar - his astrologer Dwarkanath, who was also raided by the I-T department, Shivakumar's private Secretary Sridhar, G.V. Balaram, the MD of Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Ltd., Sachin Narayan a businessman and Puttaswamy Gowda, an electrical contractor.

The complainant, who claims to be a whistleblower, alleged that almost every person in Shivakumar's constituency had been asked to facilitate exchange of demonetised notes worth Rs. 2,000 crore and Narayan helped facilitate this too.

The complaint alleges that Shivakumar's astrologer is also a key hawala operator and helped in money-laundering. Besides, he has named two retired judges of the Karnataka High Court of colluding with the astrologer to land a 'deal' on cases.

However, the complainant has not given any documentary evidence.

The complainant also accuses the Minister's associates of a major solar scam in the land acquisition and execution of the Solar Park project in Pavagada.

The complainant claims that Shivakumar had visited the IT Department in disguise to find out what was happening with regard to complaints against him, and a probe against him for possible offences under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) and the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA).

He claims black money has been sent to Dubai through hawala channels and these deserve a thorough investigation.

State fumes over use of CRPF for I-T raid

Bengaluru, Aug. 4 - The Karnataka Government has slammed the Centre for the use of Central forces while conducting Income Tax (IT) search and seizure operations on the premises linked to Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar.

The State said the deployment of Central armed forces in operational attire for a civilian operation sends a wrong impression about the necessity of such a move.

In a letter to Revenue Secretary Hasmukh Adhia, the State's Additional Chief Secretary to Home Department Subhash Chandra said that the use of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel in the operations is against the "established conventions of co-operative action between agencies of the Central and State Governments", which cannot be bypassed in matters where both share responsibilities.

Chandra said there were protests following the raids and "there was every possibility that the matter could have escalated" into a law and order situation, which is the responsibility of the State Government. This comes a day after CM Siddharamaiah expressed opposition to the use of CRPF personnel in the raids and called it "politically motivated" and against "the principles of democracy and co-operative federalism."

"The deployment of CRPF in full operational attire with weapons for a civilian operation casts aspersions of adverse credibility, integrity and professionalism on the State Police which has been utilised by the I-T Department effectively earlier," said the letter.

The I-T Department did not seek assistance from the local Police or any senior Police authority for these operations, Chandra said, that Central force being deployed for such an operation is a first for Karnataka. About 30 armed CRPF personnel were deployed in Bengaluru during the search.

"The Government of Karnataka wishes to convey its strong protest with regard to the above. It is requested that established conventions of co-operative action between agencies of the Central and State Governments should not be by-passed in such matters. It is also requested that I-T department is suitably advised," the letter said.

CM Siddharamaiah behind I-T raids, says D.K. Shivakumar's mother

Bengaluru, Aug. 4- While Congress activists are burning effigies of BJP leaders Narendra Modi and Amit Shah in the backdrop of Income Tax raids on Karnataka Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar, the Congress strongman's mother Gowramma thinks Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is the man behind the raids.

"Siddharamaiah has always been sharpening the knife against my son. He could be behind the I-T raids," Gowramma told reporters who visited her house in Kanakapura taluk. Gowramma's house was also searched by I-T Department officials.

Gowramma said her son had many enemies in political circles, including the Congress, as he was scaling the political ladder quickly. Suspecting a conspiracy against him, she said: "They are jealous of my son and they want to harm him. Siddharamaiah makes use of my son and has repeatedly betrayed him."

A file photo of D.K. Shivakumar with his mother Gowramma.

Gowramma continued, "My sons (Shivakumar and D.K. Suresh) have been toiling to build the party. In fact, Siddharamaiah progressed in his political life because of Shivakumar. But today, the CM is announcing *Anna Bhagya* and *Ksheera Bhagya*, did he get money for these programmes from his father's house?"

She said her sons were serving the country and have not snatched anything from others. "Why has Siddharamaiah not come out and asked I-T officials why they are raiding my son?" she asked. Later, she said the raids were political vengeance by PM Modi.

The allegations by Shivakumar's mother baffled journalists, as she was taking pot-shots at the CM at a time when Congress leaders, including Siddharamaiah, have criticised the BJP central leadership for unleashing the IT Department against Shivakumar.

A Congress leader said: "We don't know why she is speaking against the CM. Maybe her statements were based on what she has been told about her son's political equation with Siddharamaiah."

CM planning to expand Cabinet as IT raids on his Cabinet colleague continues

Bengaluru, Aug. 4 (KMS&DM)- Even as Income Tax (IT) officials continued their raid on the offices and residence of Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar for the third straight day today, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is said to be contemplating on expanding his Cabinet with the induction of three Ministers.

Those likely to make into the Cabinet are MLC H.M. Revanna from Bengaluru, MLAs Shadakshari of Tiptur and P.M. Narendraswamy of Malavalli. The CM who held talks with KPCC President Dr.G. Parameshwara in this regard yesterday morning, is said to have come to the conclusion that the expansion of the Cabinet may neutralise the negative impact on the Government following IT raids on Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar.

Siddharamaiah is likely to discuss Cabinet expansion with the Congress High Command and the expansion is likely to take place any time before 'Ganesh Chaturthi,' it is learnt. The CM is batting for induction of H.M. Revanna, under the OBC quota, Shadakshari under the Lingayat quota and Narendra Swamy under SC quota.

However, the name of R.B. Thimmapur from Vijayapura district too is doing the rounds under SC quota. There are three vacant berths in the State Cabinet. While Excise Minister H.Y. Meti resigned over a sex scandal, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara resigned after he was asked to continue as KPCC President and Co-operation Minister H.S. Mahadevaprasad who passed away on Jan.3 this year.

IT raids:Vokkaliga Associations stage protest

Mysuru, Aug.4(SBD&DM)- Strongly condemning the Income Tax (IT) raids on Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS), Vokkaliga community members representing various associations and organisations, staged a candle light demonstration near Mahatma Gandhi bust, opposite the City Law Courts complex here yesterday.

Raising slogans against the Union Government, the protestors claimed that the IT raids were aimed at weakening the community.

Addressing the protestors, Corporator Prashanth Gowda, who is also the Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Vokkaligara Sangha General Secretary said that the raids on DKS was aimed at weakening the Congress Government and warned of intensifying the protest if it continued to misuse the two Central agencies in targeting its opponents. Former Mayor H.N. Srikantaiah said that the IT had targeted the Vokkaliga community by carrying out raids on Minister D.K. Shivakumar. Corporator H.S. Prakash, leaders Vikrant P. Devegowda, Basavegowda, Mohit Gowda, Ravi, Doreswamy and others took part in the protest.

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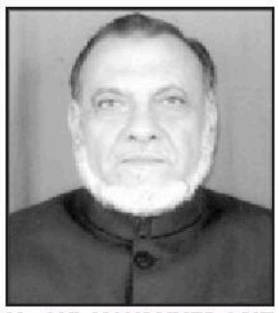

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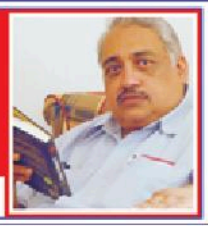
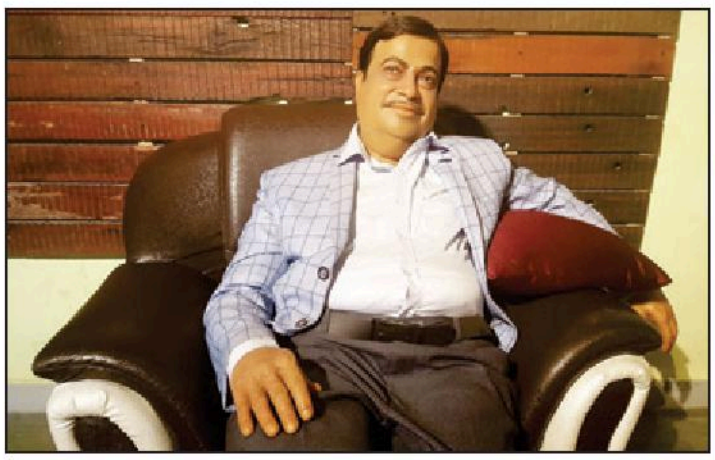


By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Roadside amenities: Just another illusion?



Governments, both at the State and the Centre, loudly proclaim that tourism should be promoted across the length and breadth of our vast country.Sadly, present day travel has never been a refreshing experience in our country thanks to an appalling lack of wayside amenities for long distance travellers who need to rest for a while or refresh themselves from time to time.

Our Union Road Transport Minister **Nitin Gadkari** has announced that the government will soon set up wayside amenities at every fifty kilometres on all our National Highways. Considering the fact that we have only been hearing such announcements from successive governments since time immemorial without their implementation, the question that naturally arises is ***'How soon and of what quality?'***

Governments, both at the State and the Centre, loudly proclaim that tourism should be promoted across the length and breadth of our vast country by reviving and implementing the age-old Indian tradition of ***'Athithi Devo Bhavo.'*** Indian history is replete with examples of how our erstwhile rulers like Ashoka, Chandragupta, Sher Shah Suri and many others went out of the way to provide wayside shelter and comfort to travellers not only by building good roads but also by establishing resting places with the romantic name of ***'Musafirqanas.'*** Where roads passed through regions infested by Dacoits and Thugs, who were then in abundance, they even ensured the safety of travellers by grouping them into caravans which were then escorted and protected by armed soldiers. But all this has become past-tense and has remained confined to the romance of school history books.

Sadly, present day travel has never been a refreshing experience in our country thanks to an appalling lack of wayside amenities for long distance travellers who need to rest for a while or refresh themselves from time to time. Even the quaint British era **Travellers' Bungalows (TB)** that used to dot our State Highways at regular intervals are now either in shambles or completely inaccessible to travellers. Staying overnight at a TB and exploring the countryside was one of the greatest joys of my childhood which I miss very much now.

Strangely our most recently built Highways are almost completely bereft of such facilities. In the few places where roadside rest-rooms are provided they are never maintained in a state of cleanliness and upkeep that can allow them to be used by families. The toilets not only announce their presence but also their miserable state from a distance by the smell that they discharge.

The eateries operated even by licenced contractors announce that you either eat what they offer and pay what they demand or simply go your way on a hungry stomach. **And, even if you avoid eating there by carrying some eatables with you or managing to bear your hunger pangs, when it comes to relieving yourself you simply have no choice. You have to just hold your breath and get the job done because going to the toilet is very much like dying. You have to go when you have to go! Postponement is not an option even for the most stubborn or even the most squeamish!**

With the government remaining a mute spectator to this mess, whatever little dignity you decide to cling to is offered only by some private players at their rates if they happen to have their establishments on the route you are on. That is why people who can afford to pay this price do not grudge going there but for the common man with limited means there is not much low-cost relief anywhere enroute.

The scene is not much different even for our railroad users. A recent report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) submitted in the Parliament last Friday says that the food served to rail passengers even by the various licenced catering agencies is simply unfit for human consumption. This report was prepared after a joint team inspected 74 Railway Stations and 80 trains across the length and breadth of the country. The quality of flavoured milk, juices, sandwiches, and other snacks available to passengers were found to be of very poor quality and even the coffee and tea were prepared from unclean water. The food stuffs that are stored in their kitchens and pantries are reportedly exposed to ants, houseflies, cockroaches, rats and bandicoots round-the-clock.

In its scathing report, the CAG indicts even the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), the giant PSU of the Railways. It also accuses the Railways of issuing to its sleeper coach passengers, blankets and bed linen that remain unwashed and un-sanitised for months together. Now, if this is the state of affairs, which self-respecting passenger would like to use our railroad facilities? It is time we treated our guests and ourselves too with a little more dignity and decency.

I only hope Nitin Gadkari means what he says. **Incidentally, I bumped into him last fortnight on a visit to Lonavala with my family. I found this most relaxed and very life-like image of him at a wax museum where I clicked the picture shown above!!**

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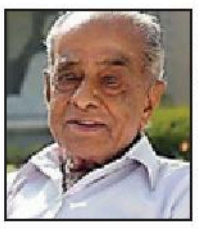
Ramakrishna Vidyashala teacher passes away



Mysuru, Aug. 4- **S.V. Ramaswamy** (87), Science teacher at Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala in Yadavagiri and a resident of Paramahamsa Road in the same locality, passed away this morning at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife Shantha Ramaswamy, daughter Usha and a host of students, relatives and friends.

A strict disciplinarian, Ramaswamy served as Science teacher since the Vidyashala was founded in 1953 and continued to serve the students even after his retirement. Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this evening.

Swami Atmajnanandaji Maharaj, President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, Swami Yuktheshanandaji, Head of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, teachers and staff have condoled the death of Ramaswamy.

KSOU fake marks card scam

Four granted bail

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (MTY)- The Third JMFC Court yesterday granted bail to four accused in the KSOU fake marks card scam.

Yashaswini, a resident of Gokulam, Prajwal, a resident of Gokulam and KSOU temporary employee who was sacked following the unearthing of scam, Kanti Sagar of Kolar and Krish alias Krishnamurthy of Chikkamagalur are the ones who have been granted conditional bail by the City Court.

Advocates B.R. Dinesh and B.K. Ramaiah argued on behalf of the accused. The CCB Police, which is probing the KSOU fake marks card scam, had arrested 10 persons.

While four of the accused were granted bail yesterday, two are in Police custody and the bail petitions of four other accused are due to come up for hearing in the court.

Hope for Men with Azoospermia!

The general perception is that if the man produces semen it always contains sperms. This is not true. Unfortunately a number of men coming to Gunasheela Fertility Centre even refuse a semen test with this assumption. There are instances where the man is able to produce semen but it does not contain any sperms. Azoospermia is a condition where there are no sperms in the ejaculated semen. There are two types - Obstructive Azoospermia and Non-Obstructive Azoospermia.

In Obstructive Azoospermia there will be normal sperm production in the testis but there is obstruction to the flow of sperms at various levels. The blockage could be anywhere between the testis and the urethra (urine passage). Infection, injury or surgery (for hernia or hydrocele) of the genital tract may result in this condition. As a result there will be no sperms in the ejaculated semen. The blockage can be bypassed by surgery or sperms obtained using a fine needle directly from the testis. Sperms are retrieved in almost 100% of patients. These sperms can then be used for injecting the wife's eggs in a procedure called IVF–ICSI.

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

In Non-Obstructive Azoo spermia there is a problem with production of sperms in the testis. The exact cause is not known in most of the cases but Radiation, Chemotherapy, Mumps infection in childhood, Hormonal deficiencies may result in this condition. A new procedure known as Micro dissection Testicular Sperm Extraction (Micro – TESE) is used to retrieve sperms so that these men can have their own biologic child. Using Micro-TESE sperms can be obtained in upto 60% of these patients.

The sperms obtained by either technique are used in a procedure called IVF-ICSI (test-tube baby). The pregnancy rate from this technique is similar to that achieved in IVF-ICSI using normally ejaculated sperms. Many patients have been treated this way successfully and we have had the first baby in the state with the Micro-TESE surgical procedure. Contact: Gunasheela Reproductive Centre, Kuvempunagar, Mysore. Contact: 0821–2343585 / 0821 – 2343385. Bangalore Centre: 080-41312600 / 080-26673585.

Meet Bheema, who will one day carry Golden Howdah

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

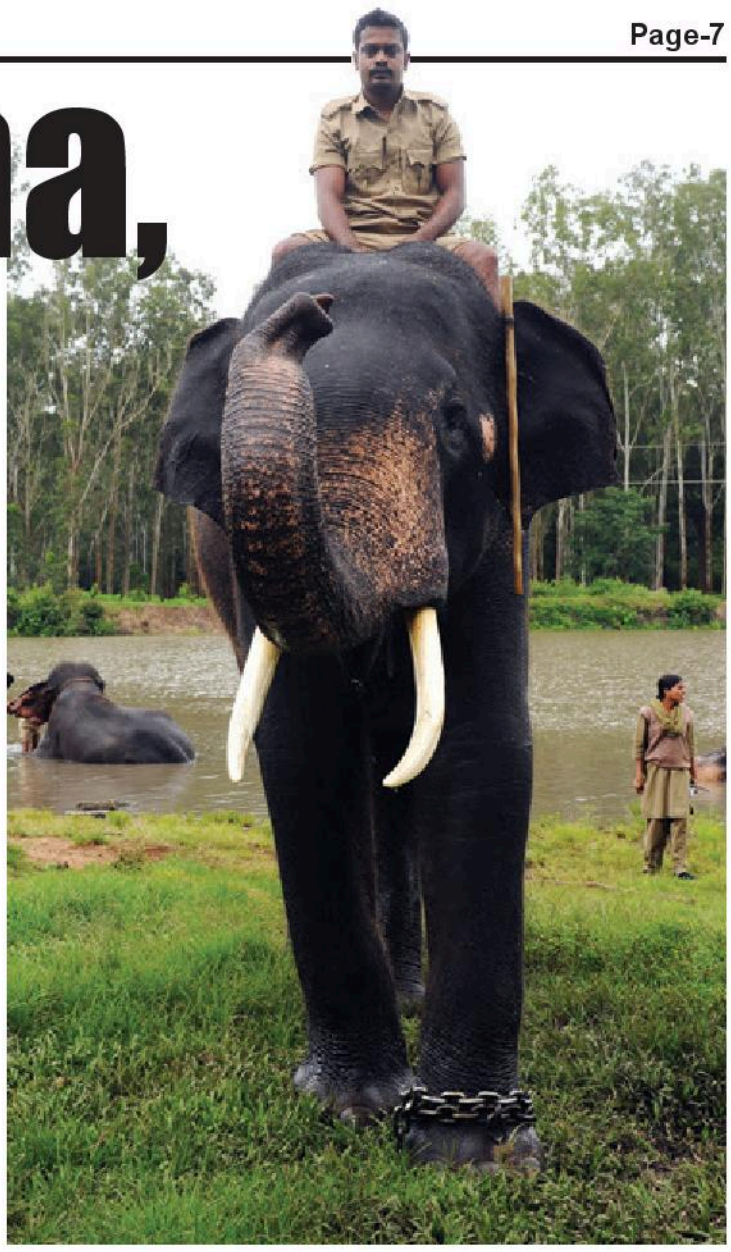
Among the elephants that will participate in Dasara-2017 is Bheema. According to Forest Department officials, Bheema is a promising Tusker and will one day carry the 750-kg Golden Howdah *(Ambari)* on the *Vijayadashami Day* procession. At present, this privilege is being enjoyed by Arjuna.

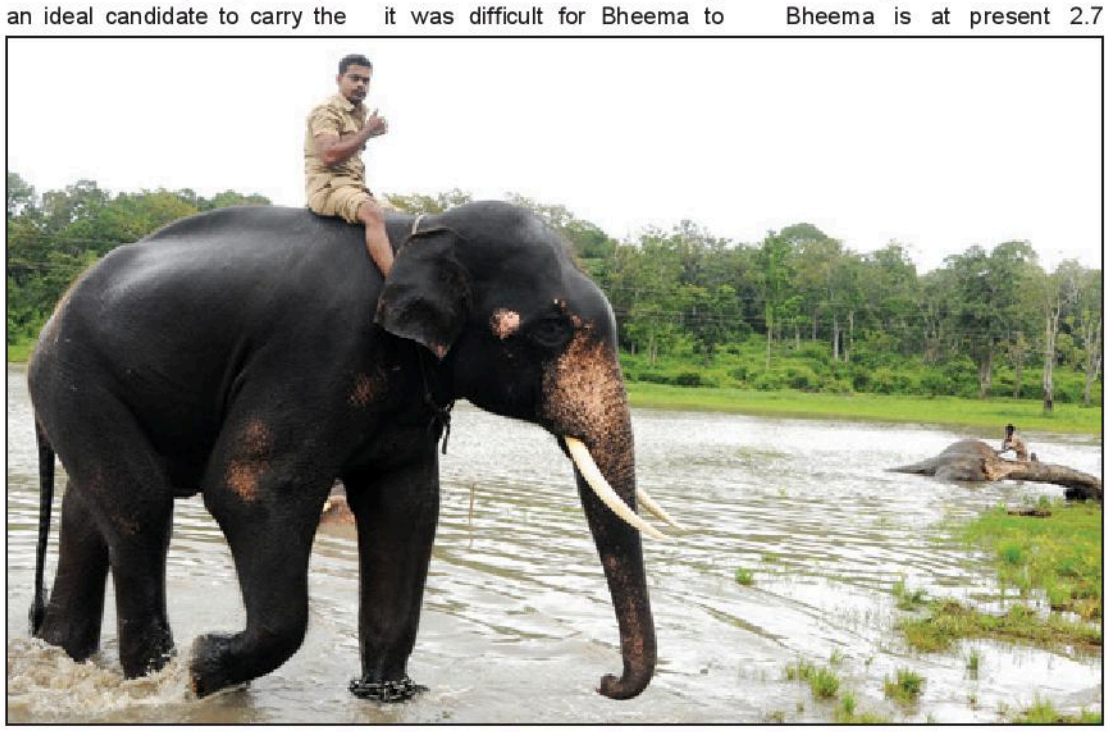
Bheema has all the physical features of a howdah elephant and its gentle nature has made it a favourite among the Department officials. It is well-built and has the potential of growing further and is strong too, making it an ideal candidate to carry the howdah. Fifty-seven-year-old Arjuna has been the howdah elephant since 2012.

Seventeen-year-old Bheema will be brought from Mathigodu elephant camp in Nagarahole where he is now receiving preliminary Dasara hospitality. In 2002, it got separated from its mother in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. Forest patrol teams spotted the baby elephant looking out desperately for its mother. When its mother did not return even after two days, the Department officials brought it to the Mathigodu camp.

The elephant was taken care of at the Mathigodu camp and was named Bheema. Initially it was difficult for Bheema to adjust to the camp surroundings. But gradually he took a liking for bottled milk fed by the forest staff. He was very naughty and at the same time he is very gentle and diligently obeys the commands.

According to Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Mysuru Division V. Yedukondalu, Bheema has all the characteristics to be a howdah elephant in 15 to 20 years. "Bheema is 17 now and in another 20 years, he will be able to carry the Golden Howdah and we will train him for that," he said. Going by history, an elephant becomes fit to bear the howdah's weight only after it crosses 35 years.





Bheema with mahout Radhakrishna.

Bheema is at present 2.7 metres tall and has shapely tusks that are uniform on both sides. "Like Arjuna, Bheema has a flat back that will help him to carry the howdah easily and at the same time, it will be easier to mount the howdah on its back," Yedukondalu said.

From this year, Bheema will be brought to Dasara every year for it to familiarise with the regimental training and also acquaint himself with human beings, vehicles and the gunshots fired on *Jumboo Savari Day.* "We want him to be accustomed to the atmosphere and take on the responsibility of being a howdah elephant," he said and added that Bheema's was a gentle nature and most of the times he remains calm.

This Dasara, officials will place Bheema under their close watch and observe his every movement at the time of training and *Jumboo Savari* rehearsals. Bheema is also trained in capturing and controlling wild elephants like Abhimanyu who has mastered the art. Abhimanyu, nicknamed as "Karnataka's Rowdy" can control any wild elephant. It uses its tusks and trunk to hit the elephant and one such move silences the other. Abhimanyu has travelled far and wide assisting Forest Department in capturing rogue elephants.

The DCF said like Abhimanyu, Bheema too has the capacity to control wild elephants and will be an asset to the Department.

DC seeks Dasara special flights between Bengaluru and Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug. 4 - Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has written to the Secretary, Tourism Department, to resume *'Akash Ambari'* special flights between Bengaluru and Mysuru, this Dasara.

In his letter, Randeep, who is also the Chairman of Aerodrome Committee, has said that a large number of foreign nationals visit Mysuru during Dasara and the non-availability of air services between Bengaluru and Mysuru is a limiting factor for tourist inflow into the city.

The UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagarik)-RCS (Regional Connectivity Flights) operations, which is scheduled to commence from September this year is limited to Chennai-Mysuru-Chennai, he said and added that special flight services between Bengaluru and Mysuru would help in bringing more tourist to witness the world-famous Dasara.

Randeep has also mentioned that last year, Air Vimaana/ Akash Ambari special flight from Bengaluru (HAL Airport) to Mysuru was initiated by Tourism Department and the same flight services was once again required this year to boost tourism.

"In spite of public demand, there is no regular air connectivity from Mysuru though there is good infrastructure at the Mysore Airport in Mandakalli. Past air traffic data records of Mysuru have indicated that there is huge inflow of passengers/ tourists to Mysuru from across the country during Dasara. Flight operation also creates opportunities of business and employment in city and facilitates the movement of tourists from various parts of the country to Mysuru and vice-versa during Dasara," he said.

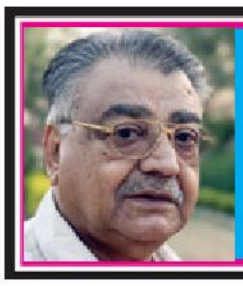
He has requested the Tourism Department to take up the matter with different airlines and convince them to start flight operations to Mysuru.

Special souvenirs for tourists

Sources said that District Administration will be tying up with traditional artisans to create special souvenirs for tourists to carry back their memories of visiting Mysuru. Authorities have been trying to make these souvenirs available at a reasonable price. The souvenir will have symbols of 'Naada Habba' and will be available at prominent places.

GOLDEN CHARIOT to make short trip to Mysuru

For the second time in a row, the Tourism Department will chug its Golden Chariot, the luxury train, to Mysuru this Dasara. Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) has also plans to slash its prices to attract more people to Mysuru. It is said that the officials have been chalking out the itinerary to take tourists onboard the luxury express till Hampi to enjoy "Hampi by Night" from September. The Department has been planning aggressive advertising strategies to attract tourists to travel on the Golden Chariot during Dasara. The Department is looking on advertising on aircraft of various sizes, Metro Rail, trains and even buses.



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By K.B. Ganapathy

Panama Papers: The ghost of corruption will destabilise our country one day and then... - 2

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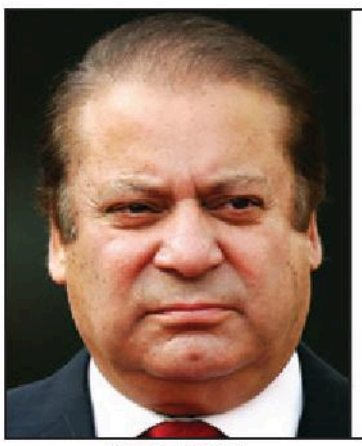

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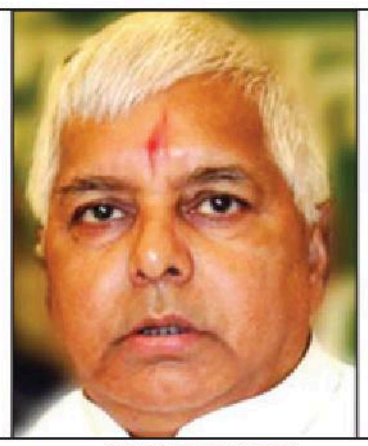

Lalu Prasad Yadav

Narendra Modi

The Supreme Court of Pakistan not only heard the Panama Papers case in a fast-track trial that lasted just 15 months but also ensured that Nawaz Sharif does not stay in power. This apart, the Pak Apex Court constituted another Investigating Committee to go deep into the case, investigate and punish all those who are found guilty. This kind of fast-track trial, adjudication and speedy justice system should also come to India like in Pakistan. If not, like the mythological demon 'Raktabeejasura,' there will be many Lalu Prasad Yadavs and thousands of corruption cases.

Here, I remember the resignation of Paranjoy Guha Thakurta, the Editor of Mumbai-based *Economic and Political Weekly (EPW)*, a publication that is known for its profound, research-based new-outlook articles. The reason for his resignation is that he took on the powerful billionaire businessman from Gujarat, Gautam Shantilal Adani. An article about Adani was to be published in the next issue of *EPW* and the Trustees (Sameeksha Trust) who managed *EPW* had asked the Editor to withhold the article as it would bring disrepute to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is very close to Adani.

What does this indicate? Narendra Modi, who came to power by saying that he would get back all the **black money** stashed away in foreign banks within 15 days of assuming office and who promised people that he would root out **corruption** in the country, is silent on the corruption cases I had mentioned earlier in the first part of this article yesterday. He should have taken steps to accelerate the court proceedings of all these cases. But we do not see any such steps being taken. **Well, whatever happened to the much-touted Lokpal?** Now, are we to conclude that the NDA government led by Modi is no different from the UPA government that was led by Sonia Gandhi when it comes to black money and corruption?

Back to Panama Papers. After the Panama Papers were leaked, it was found that over 42 nations and 600 individuals benefited from their ill-gotten money. The names of many rich, influential and powerful people have been mentioned in the Panama Papers, including the name of Russian President Vladimir Putin who has deposited money with the help of his friend.

When it comes to India, '*The Indian Express*' says that the names of Bollywood actor Amitabh Bachchan and his daughter-in-law Aishwarya Rai figure in Panama Papers. However, '*The Indian Express*' has a caveat — these names are rather cryptic with initials etc., making it impossible to legally fix the alleged culprits. The name of Adani also figures in Panama Papers.

More than 500 Indians have been named in Panama Papers. After the Panama Papers were leaked, the first thing that the Indian government did was to constitute a new **Investigating Agency** to probe the scandal. Members from Central Board of Direct Taxes, Financial Intelligence Wing, Foreign Tax and Tax Research Division and officials from the Reserve Bank of India are a part of the investigating team. Let us see when this Investigating Agency gives its report. There is no chance of the report coming out before 2019. Advantage? Your guess is as good as mine.

In the meanwhile, the Special Team constituted by the Supreme Court of India to unearth black money and to investigate such cases is continuing its probe. **People who are in the know of things say that it is difficult to legally prove the corruption-related cases arising out of Panama Papers leak.** The magnanimity shown by the Reserve Bank in sending money to foreign countries since 2004 may be one of the reasons why the cases cannot be proved in the court of law.

A financial expert says that the legal provisions relating to economic offences may transform itself by the time investigating agencies unearth corruption, tax evasion, and the loot of public money to the advantage of the culprits.

Now let us come back to former Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif. The Supreme Court of Pakistan not only heard the Panama Papers case in a fast-track trial that lasted just 15 months but also ensured that Nawaz Sharif does not stay in power. This apart, the Supreme Court of Pakistan constituted another Investigating Committee and has asked it to go deep into the case, investigate, punish all those who are found guilty and submit a report.

This kind of fast-track trial, adjudication and speedy justice system should also come to India like in Pakistan. If not, like the mythological demon 'Raktabeejasura,' there will be many Lalu Prasad Yadavs (Lalu has 9 children and it is learnt that they are facing one or the other enquiries in corruption and other cases) and thousands of corruption cases.

It is, therefore, imperative for the BJP to prove that it is different from the Congress and fulfil its electoral promises. Otherwise, people will either reject BJP or give it a reduced majority in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. The huge margin that the BJP got in the 2014 general elections might be a mirage in the 2019 polls.

TAILPIECE: *It is relevant here to recall the names of former Sikkim High Court Chief Justice P. D. Dinakaran and former Chief Justice of India K.G. Balakrishnan to understand the seriousness of the situation our Courts are in. If they were to be in a country like America with the charges they were facing, would it have been possible for them to manoeuvre to come "clean" is a million dollar question.*

Irony of it all

Today's newspapers carried a news item where the Supreme Court of India had last Monday castigated the Karnataka government for raising a bill of about Rs. 15 lakh for Police escort to be provided to Abdul Nazeer Maudany (an accused in the case of the 2008 serial blasts in Bengaluru where two people were killed and over 20 were injured) to enable this accused to visit his home in Kerala to attend his son's marriage. On the basis of humanitarian consideration, he was allowed to attend various functions and to see his ailing mother in Kerala earlier also. ***The same human feeling was not seen in him when he allegedly indulged in the terrorist act.*** *Here too, Maudany is facing a trial in the 2008 Bengaluru serial blast case which is still going on in the Year of Our Lord 2017 – for nearly 9 years.*

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MCC conducts National Workshop on solid waste management

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar is seen releasing the booklet 'Mysuru: The Clean City of India' at ATI this morning as former Mayor H.N. Srikantaiah, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad and former Mayor Purushotham look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (SP&VNS) - Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), under the aegis of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, conducted a one-day National Workshop on Solid Waste Management at Administrative Training Institute (ATI) in city, this morning.

The day-long workshop focused on educating Corporators representing 42 States across the country about the collection and segregation of solid waste in Mysuru city.

The Corporators were taken to Yadavagiri in Mysuru to show how waste was being collected by the pourakarmikas from each houses.

Later, they were taken to Zero Waste Management Unit at Kumbarakoppal where they were explained about the segregation of waste. MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha explained the Corporators about the solid waste generated in city on daily basis and how it was being managed by the MCC.

The Corporators were also introduced to Trin Trin, the public bicycle sharing system.

Earlier, the workshop was inaugurated by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar. Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, former Mayors Srikantaiah and Purushottam, MCC Executive Engineer Suresh Babu, Corporator K.C. Shoukath Pasha was present.

Corporators from 42 States including Arunachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, New Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir took part in the workshop.

KSOU marks card scam: PU College Principal among two more arrested

Mysuru, Aug. 4(RK&DM)- Intensifying the probe into the KSOU fake marks card scam, the Jayalakshmipuram Police have arrested two more persons.

The arrested have been identified as Pandu Rathod, a PU College Principal at Kalaburagi and Avinash of Hole Alur in Dharwad District. The two were picked up from differented places a couple of days ago and after interrogation, the police produced the duo before the court yesterday. While Pandu Rathod was remanded to judicial custody, Avinash was handed 4-day police custody.

Meanwhile, the Jayalakshmipuram Police who had arrested Manjunath Kulkarni of Hubli and Mallanna of Yadgir, in connection with another fake marks card case, will be produced before the Court tomorrow as their police custody ends on Aug. 5.

CCB Police arrest one more accused: The CCB sleuths who have taken the lead in investigating the KSOU fake marks card scam, arrested one more person on Thursday in connection with the scam.

The arrested has been identified as Mohammad Yusuf Khan of New Life Education Trust in Raichur.

With Khan's arrest, the number of persons arrested by the CCB Police in connection with the scam, has risen to nine, it is learnt. *[See also page 6]*

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Kautilya students shine in SAIMUN

Picture shows Poorvika Praveenkumar receiving the Best Delegate award during the valedictory of SAIMUN at Bubaneshwar recently. Picture right shows students (standing from left) M. Chandana, Poorvika Praveenkumar and S. Khushi with faculty Hamsa Sripathy (extreme left) and Kautilya Senior Principal and Secretary Dr. L. Savitha.

Mysuru, Aug. 4 - Four students from Kautilya Vidyalaya, Mysuru, excelled in the recently held SAI Model United Nations (SAIMUN) organised by Sai International School at Bubaneswar in Odisha.

Over 500 students from India and other countries had participated in the event in which R. Ananya, S. Khushi, M. Chandana and Poorvika Praveenkumar of Kaultilya excelled in their presentations.

They were allotted to represent Greece, Lesotho, Myanmar and Slovenia respectively in the Economic and Social Council, which had a total strength of around 85 participants.

S. Khushi and M. Chandana of Class X were awarded High Commendation while Poorvika Praveenkumar of class IX was the Best Delegate.

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ED may take over DKS case

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One PCR vehicle was also stationed in front of the house. Sources said that the I-T team will continue to stay in the house till they get further orders from the main team that is raiding Shivakumar's houses in Bengaluru.

CESC BILL COLLECTOR FRISKED

This morning, a bill collector from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) came to Shivakumar's in-laws house to give the monthly electricity bill. He was, however stopped by the Income Tax officials. He was frisked and his identity card was demanded. The bill collector's bag was searched and his metre-reading machine was also examined.

CM takes State Intelligence Chief to task on I-T raid

Bengaluru, Aug. 4- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who seemed to be shaken by the sudden and surprise Income Tax raid on Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar's houses and offices, took the State Intelligence personnel to task. The Chief Minister reportedly summoned the State Intelligence Officials to his home office Cauvery and sought an explanation from the officials, yesterday. It is reported that State Intelligence DGP A.M. Prasad was taken to task for not getting any information about such a massive I-T raid.

Siddaramaiah was angry on the presence of CRPF personnel who have been deployed outside the D.K. Shivakumar's residence at Sadashivanagar while the officials continued their search. The CM questioned Prasad that what were his officials doing when such a big development was happening under his very nose.

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Beware of this dengue mosquito!

City artist Badal Nanjundaswamy, who is known to draw the attention of people and civic authorities through his street art, is at it again. This time, he has created a giant dengue mosquito to draw the attention of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities. His latest art has been created at Yadavagiri (Ward No. 34) on Vivekananda Road. It has been months since the pothole was left unattended and that too when the MCC is issuing advisories not to allow stagnant water in open areas as it will be a perfect ground for dengue mosquitoes to breed. Seeing the pothole, residents of the area informed Badal who raised his voice against civic apathy through his own unique way.

Back-to-back comedy plays by Rangavalli this weekend

Mysuru, Aug. 4 - Rangavalli, a city-based amateur theatre troupe, will be staging back-to-back comedy plays *'Tatte Idli Raddhantha'* directed by Mayasandra Krishnaprasad and *'Samsaradalli Sanidapa'* directed by Raviprasad respectively at Kalamandira in city on Aug. 5 and 6 at 7 pm. For details and tickets, contact Mob: 94488-71815 or 99646-56482.

'Tatte Idli Raddhantha'

'Tatte Idli Raddhantha' revolves around three families which are bound by old ideologies and customs. The play deals on how children think of their aged father who is killed by one of his relatives. The eldest son does not even want to lodge a complaint with the Police seeking an investigation into the murder. There is also a character of a specially-abled boy, who is made a scapegoat to kill his grandfather. The play which begins with the investigation into murder of the old man sees various characters which depict the typical families living in an orthodox and conservative society.

'Samsaradalli Sanidapa'

'Samsaradalli Sanidapa' is an adaptation of the world famous dramatist Dario Pono's work *'The Virtuous Burglar.'* The adaptation, which was done several years ago, has now been modified to cater to the present times by K.V. Akshara. A hilarious satire that pokes fun at social morality and the hypocrisy of those in the public eye, the affairs they engage in and the deceit practised by both the men and women in the higher strata of society.

A burglar, who is dedicated to his profession, breaks into the house of a businessman at night. Little does he suspect the web of adultery that he will soon be embroiled in. Believing the house to be deserted, he is shocked to hear voices and hides under the huge grandfather clock in the living room. What transpires next is the game of hide-and-seek, where the burglar's wife starts suspecting him, the only faithful person in the web of adultery.

Staging of 'Chamundeshwari Devi Mahatme' Yakshagana tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.4 - Karavali Samskruthika Chavadi, Hootagalli, has organised Yakshagana show titled *'Shree Chamundeshwari Devi Mahatme'* at Ganapathi Temple ground near Saraswathi Convention Hall in KHB Colony, Hootagalli, on Aug.5 at 6 pm.

Sri Mahalingeshwara Pravasi Yakshagana Mandali of Puttur, will stage the show.

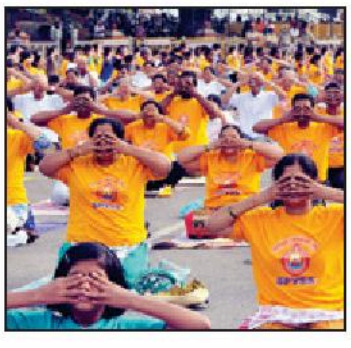
Devi Mahaatmya (Devi Mahatme) is a 700-verse poem and a part of *Markandeya Purana*. *Devi Mahatme* has been a popular story on which many Yakshagana troupes stage their shows.

The story of *Chamundeshwari Devi Mahatme - Mahishasura:*

The second chapter of the *Devi Mahaatmya* is entitled the extermination of the Mahisha's army and the third chapter deals with the slaying of the demon Mahisha. Mahishasura was a buffalo-headed demon. He was granted a boon whereby he would be protected from anyone. Intoxicated by the above gift, he set out to conquer the world. Mahishasura defeated Indra, the king of the Gods. Indra implored Brahma, Vishnu and Mahesha to help him. The Divine Trio amalgamated their *Shakti* (power) and created Durga. Ma Durga fought Mahishasura for 9 days and beheaded him on the 10th day. The nine days are those of Navaratri and the 10th victorious day is called *Vijayadashami*. A point to note is that as Mahishasura was attacked, the latter would change its forms to elephant, bull, buffalo, until ultimately it is killed. The buffalo also represents the animal instinct in a human being. Goddess Durga is powerful enough to control the Evil that comes in disguise.

Dr. Shridhar Bhandary, who heads the troupe, says that they have been performing in city since many years following support by a vast group of Mysureans like Srinivas Rao of Madhu Nivas Hotel, Dayanand Shetty of Kamadhenu Hotel, Dr. Sudheer Shetty, Dr. B. Satish Rai, Anand Rao, Srinivas Rao and Prashanth Kunjal. More than 200 students are trained in Yakshagana under Dr. Bhandary all over India. The organisers have solicited the presence of art-lovers in large numbers to encourage the artistes who perform to the sound of the drum and the song in the open ground.

Talk on 'Benefits of Yoga'



Mysuru, Aug.4-Mysore Jilla Prakrithika Chikitsa Samsthe, Vidyaranyapuram, has organised a talk on 'Benefits of Yoga' by Jagannatha Shetty on Sunday (Aug. 6) at 3 pm at Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram. For details contact Dr. N. Krishna Murthy on Mob: 9342073674.

Monthly moonlight music at Suttur Mutt on Aug.7

Mysuru, Aug. 4 - Renowned vocalist **Vidwan Sandeep Narayan** will present the monthly moonlight music concert at Suttur Mutt in city at 6pm on Aug. 7 (Monday).

Sandeep, who was born into a family of musicians, learnt the early lessons in music from his mother Shubha Narayan. He later trained under well-known musicians like K.S. Krishnamurthy and Sanjay Subramanyam.

At Suttur Mutt, he will be accompanied by **Mathur Srinidhi** on violin and **Vidwan Adamya** on mridanga. Both Srinidhi and Adamya are Akashavani 'A' grade artistes.

KPL Season 6 likely to commence from Sept. 1

Bengaluru, Aug. 4- The Sixth edition of Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League (KPL) is likely to be held from Sept. 1, this year.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KPL Governing Council Member Vinay Mruthyunjaya said that the final schedule of the tournament would be finalised the date within next week.

This year, the KPL will return to the capital city, Bengaluru, with a city-based franchise joining the league as the seventh team. Kalyani Motors, the Bengaluru-based car dealers, have won the bid for the Bengaluru team which has been named as Kalyani Blasters Bengaluru.

The iconic M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Benagluru will host few games including the inaugural match. In addition to Bengaluru, the SDNR Wadiyar Cricket Stadium in Mysuru and the KSCA Rajnagar Stadium in Hubballi will also be the venues for the tournament.

Meanwhile, Karbonn Smartphones have extended their support to the KPL for one more year as title sponsors. "Karbonn Smartphones is proud as ever to be associated with KSCA and the Karnataka Premier League yet again. The KPL provides a perfect platform for many talented cricketers in the state to showcase their skills and be recognised on a much larger level which in turn helps build their careers in the long term. We at Karbonn Smartphones are glad to be able to help develop the next generation of Karnataka's cricket heroes," Sudhir Hasija, Chairman, Karbonn Mobiles.

KPL franchisee owners are seen with** (seated from left) **KSCA Assistant Secretary Santosh Menon, Vice President Mallikarjun Swamy, Hon. Secretary Sudhakar Rao, President Sanjay Desai, Treasurer Srinivas Murthy, Title Sponsor Karbonn Mobiles Chairman Sudhir Hasija and KPL Governing Council Member Vinay Mruthyunjaya during the launch at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru, yesterday.

Over the years the stand out aspect of the KPL has been the ever-increasing number of cricketers it has helped unearth and develop. All attention will therefore be on the player auction, scheduled to be held at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium on 6 August.

Besides benefitting players, the Karbonn Smartphones KPL has also contributed to upgrading infrastructure of the state. Hubbali and Mysuru now have top-class cricket stadiums with floodlight facilities to enable staging of day-night cricket. The top-class practice facilities are also a boon to the regions' local cricketers.

KPL Teams

- Mysuru Warriors
- Kalyani Blasters Bengaluru
- Bijapur Bulls
- Belagavi Panthers
- Bellary Tuskers
- Hubli Tigers
- Namma Shivamogga

Veteran's Table Tennis Tournament

City's Krishnamurthy wins title

City's veteran Table Tennis player K.V. Krishnamurthy, who won the 75+ men's singles title in the State Ranking Veteran's Table Tennis Tournament, is seen receiving the winners medal.

Bengaluru, Aug. 4- Mysuru-based veteran table tennis player K.V. Krishnamurthy taking part in the Queen's Cup 2017 veterans table tennis tournament held at Malleswaram Association won the title in the 75+ category, here recently.

He defeated K. Satyanarayan of Bengaluru (3-0) to win the event. This year he has already won two state ranking veteran table tennis tournament (75+ category) conducted by the Karnataka State veteran table tennis Association.

Mysore District Cycling Selection Trials

Mysuru, Aug. 4- The Mysuru District Cycling Association will be conducting the selections trials for 13th State Mountain Biking Championship which is going to be held at Hubbli on Aug. 12 and 13.

Interested riders should register with Mysuru District Cycling Association on or before Aug. 5. #47 12th cross Kalidasa Road Mysuru - 570002 or contact Mob: 88848 51538 or 99869 73280.

The trial will be held at the foot of Chamundi Hill in Lalithadripura on Aug. 6 at 7 am.

Events will be held for different categories including U-14, U-16,U-18 and Open Men / Women.

Dr.(Capt.) K. Thimmappiah Memorial Cricket Tournament

Bumrah shines as Gujarat take control

Mysuru, Aug. 4 - An excellent spell of fast bowling by pacer Jasprit Bumrah (four for 25) and ably assisted by Chintan Gaja (two for 36) and Aashav Panchal (two for 15), helped Gujarat CA to skittle out Punjab CA for a paltry 100 in 36.3 overs in their first innings and in reply had scored 137 for one in 50 overs at end of Day-1 to take control of the proceedings in their Group 'B' tie in the Dr.(Capt.) K. Thimmappiah Memorial Tournament, conducted by KSCA at the JSS-SJCE grounds yesterday.

Batting first after winning the toss, Punjab got off to a bad start and were reeling at 27 for five. Opener Manan Vohra (16) offered some resistance initially, but Gujarat's bowlers headed by Bumrah and supported well by Chintan Gaja and Aashrav Panchal struck in tandem to put them in deep trouble. Mayank Markhande (24), Nikhil Choudhary (20) and Suber Gill (17) were the only batsman to offer some resistance. The last wicket pair of Mayank Markhande and Suber Gill added 30 runs in their team's score of 100 in 36.3 overs.

At close of play, Gujarat had scored 137 for one in 50 overs. Opener Samit Gohil (68 n.o, 7x4s) and Kathan Patel

Jasprit Bumrah

26 (3x4s) gave them a decent start by adding 47-runs for the opening wicket. The second wicket unfinished partnership between Samit Gohil (68 n.o.) and Rahul Shah 34 n.o (4x4s) is worth 90-runs.

The scores: Punjab CA 100 in 36.3 overs (Mayank Markhande 24, Nikhil Choudhary 20, Jasprit Bumrah four for 25, Aashav Panchal two for 15, Chintan Gaja two for 36) Vs Gujarat CA 137 for one in 50 overs (Samit Gohil 68 n.o., Rahul Shah 34 n.o., Kathan Patel 26).

Kerala CA 241 in 76.5 overs (P. Rahul 54, Vishnu Vinod 53, Sachin Baby 49, Md. Azharuddin 39, Salman 26, Minad Manjrekar four for 46, Akash Parkar three for 44, Aditya Dhumal two for 60) Vs Mumbai CA 28 for one in 9 overs (Vikrant Auti 17 n.o, Jay Bista 9 n.o.).

TODAY'S MATCH

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Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa elected as Chairperson of Dist. Planning Committee

Mysuru, Aug. 4(RKB&DM)- PWD and District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C.Mahadevappa has been elected unopposed as Chairperson of the District Planning Committee.

Dr. Mahadevappa was declared elected unopposed as he was the lone candidate who had filed nomination papers for the poll that was held yesterday at the ZP Hall.

ZP CEO P. Shivashankar was the Returning Officer while ZP Chief Planning Officer Prabhuswamy was the Assistant Returning officer.

The electoral roll consisted of all members of Zilla Panchayat, Taluk Panchayat, MCC and TMCs and CMCs of the district. A total of 58 voters out of the electoral roll were present.

One killed, two injured as bikes collide

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (Veeresh&KS)- In a tragic incident, a bike rider was killed, while the pillion rider and the rider of another bike suffered serious injuries, when their bikes collided against each other near Kampalapura in Periyapatna taluk yesterday.

While the deceased has been identified as Ashok, a resident of Sundawalu village in the taluk, the injured have been identified as the wife of the deceased and the rider of another bike.

Ashok, along with his wife who were proceeding from Hunsur towards Sundawalu village, took a right turn near Kampalapura to go to a society, when an Apache bike rammed into their bike from behind. Ashok, who suffered serious injuries was being shifted to a hospital, where he breathed his last midway. His wife, who also suffered serious injuries was provided first-aid at the Periyapatna Government Hospital and was shifted to Apollo BGS Hospital in Mysuru for further treatment.

The rider of the Apache bike, who too suffered serious injuries has been admitted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

Periyapatna Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Illegal transportation of cattle to slaughter house

Three arrested, vehicle seized, cattle rescued

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (MTY&KS)- Yelwal Police have arrested three persons on charges of transporting cattle to slaughter house and have rescued the cattle numbering 40 besides seizing the vehicle on Wednesday night.

The arrested persons have been identified as 27-year-old Syed Nishad alias Nayaz Pasha of Bharatnagar, 20-year-old Syed Parveez of Azeez Sait Nagar and Syed Amir Jan, all from city.

The accused, were caught while transporting cattle from K.R. Nagar in a Eicher goods vehicle to a slaughter house in Mysuru.

Yelwal SI M. Mahadev, who has registered a case in this regard, is investigating.

Man injured in elephant attack

Nanjangud, Aug. 4 (RS&DM)- A 55-year-old man sustained injuries when a wild elephant attacked him near Mahadevanagar in Hediyala Forest Range coming under Bandipur National Park, last night.

The injured has been identified as Venkatabovi of Mahadevanagar, who was walking towards his field at about 9 pm when a tusker attacked him and threw him to a distance, seriously injuring him.

Villagers who heard his screams, informed the forest personnel, who rushed him to Vivekananda Hospital in Sargur, from where he was shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru this morning, it is learnt.

Girl goes missing from city

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (KS)- An 18-year-old girl has been reported missing from Saraswathipuram Police limits in city from July 31. The missing girl, identified as **Nasima**, is 4.8 ft. tall, fair complexioned, speaks Kannada and Hindi and was wearing a pink coloured chudidar at the time of going missing.

According to the complaint, Nasima had discontinued her studies and was staying at home.

The complaint further stated that on July 31 at about 6 am, when her mother went to wake up Nasima, she was not there and after searching for her in vain, she (Mother) lodged a complaint at Saraswathipuram Police Station.

Those having information about Nasima, may contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418123/323 or contact Ph: 0821-2418339.

North Indian Corporators visit City Corporation

Express happiness over maintenance of cleanliness in Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug.4 (RKB&NNN)- A 20-member team from five Corporations in North India's three States' visited Mysuru City Corporation recently to study how the City had bagged the 'Cleanest City' award twice and was placed fifth.

In the three States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal located on the banks of River Ganga, there are 10 Corporations. Out of this, the team consisted of one Mayor, five Corporators, Corporation Engineers and other officials who were on the tour. The Swachh Bharat Mission, Rural Development and National Ganga Cleaning Mission that comes under the Urban Development Ministry in Delhi had organised the study tour to Mysuru.

The team consisted of Katiyar Corporation Mayor Vijay Singh, officials Raj, Vishal and others.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Corporation Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and Corporators welcomed the team. Later, they visited the Sewage Farm to study the waste collection, disposal and other information.

The team expressed happiness at the way the waste was being utilised.

Public express anger over digging of newly asphalted roads

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (DVG&KS)- With newly asphalted roads in city being dug up to take up various civic works, the public have expressed anger over the functioning of the authorities concerned.

With Dasara festivities fast approaching, the density of traffic would also increase in city. With major roads like M.G. Road, JLB Road (in front of MUDA) and many roads across the city been dug up. The public said that there would be traffic jams on major roads besides expressing doubts whether the works would be completed before the commencement of Dasara.

They said that because of the callous and negligent attitude of the officials concerned, newly asphalted roads have been dug up at various places in city to take up works and added that the works would have been taken up before asphalting the road, which may have not resulted in wastage of taxpayers' money. The public alleged that many trenches dug up on roads are not covered properly.

Apart from roads, the footpaths on JLB Road and near Court Complex have been dug up, leaving pedestrian to walk on roads.

Corporator launches cleanliness drive

Following reports expressing concern about dengue and malaria cases across city, Corporator SBM Manju launched a cleanliness drive in Ward No. 32 on Monday.

Tanker board says free water supply but water is sold for a price here!

MCC Commissioner spots tanker illegally filling water to a hotel; cancels tender; hotel sealed

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (MTY&BCT)- Chief among the civic responsibilities of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is to provide drinking water to the residents. And when there is a water shortage, the MCC supplies free water through tankers. The tankers are hired and sent to residential pockets almost every day to cater to the drinking water needs.

However, misusing this facility are some unscrupulous elements that divert the drinking water to hotels and other establishments, construction sites and industries for a price.

One such incident came to light yesterday and the fraud was spotted by none other than MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha where water was illegally supplied to a hotel.

The water supply tender has now been cancelled and the hotel, which was being run illegally, has been sealed.

As part of his routine, Jagadeesha was on an inspection yesterday at around 7.45 am when he spotted the tanker filling water to Super Dosa Corner Hotel on Vinoba Road.

He immediately identified that the water tanker (KL-59-7580) was hired by the MCC to provide drinking water to residential areas. The tanker sported a board that read "Free drinking water supply by Mysuru City Corporation" He got down from his car and took the tanker driver and the hotel staff to task.

Jagadeesha questioned them why the water that was meant to residential areas was being filled to the hotel water sump. Taken aback by the sudden visit of the Commissioner, the tanker driver and the hotel staff fumbled for words. The hotel that was being run illegally was immediately seized and the Commissioner ordered the cancellation of the water supply contract.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Jagadeesha said that the MCC had deputed 22 tankers for free water supply after calling tenders. "The MCC pays Rs. 700 per tanker and the contractors who bagged the tender sold Corporation water to hotels and business establishments for a price and used to make huge profits. These people would take money from the MCC and also from whom the water is supplied to," he said.

Jagadeesha said that Super Dosa Corner Hotel did not have valid licence and it has been closed now. "It has come to our notice that the water supply contractor also supplied water to a construction site at Ittigegud. We have cancelled the licence and the MCC personnel who were associated with the contractor in supplying water have been relieved and sent to their parent department.

District Administration ready to rehabilitate Gejja, says DC

Gejja is living atop a mango tree at Periyapatna

Gejja

Mysuru/ Periyapatna, Aug. 4- Mysuru Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has stated that the District Administration would come to the rescue of Gejja, a native of Malaganakere haadi in Naviluru village near Periyapatna, who has been living atop a mango tree unable to bear the alleged harassment by the Forest Department officials.

In a letter to Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Randeep has stated that the administration would provide a space for him to live and sanction some livelihood schemes under various government programmes.

The DC's letter comes in the wake of a report published in *Star of Mysore* on Aug. 2 under the headline *"This man is living atop a mango tree since 2 years."* The report had highlighted how Gejja has been living literally like a tree-animal as he has no other shelter. Gejja had alleged that he was fed up with the harassment meted out to him by some officials from the Forest Department who destroyed his home in the name of building solar fences.

Randeep has stated in his letter that Gejja belonged to Jenu Kuruba community and his family was among the three Jenu Kuruba families that lived in the village along with 24 Soliga tribal families. Gejja was sanctioned 28 guntas of land and title deeds were issued.

Denying that Gejja was facing harassment from the Forest officials, the DC said that Gejja had quarrelled with his wife and children and was voluntarily living atop the mango tree.

The DC has said that Gejja has been, in the past, provided various benefits including supply of food grains under government schemes and he has a Ration Card and an Aadhaar Card. If Gejja was willing to come out of the forest, the administration was ready to rehabilitate him under the Land Ownership Scheme, Randeep added.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Splenetic

Pronunciation: splih-NET-ik
Meaning: Marked by bad temper, malevolence, or spite.
Origin: In early Western physiology, a person's physical qualities and mental disposition were believed to be determined by the proportion of four bodily humors: blood, phlegm, yellow bile, and black bile. The last of these was believed to be secreted by the spleen, causing feelings of disposition ranging from intense sadness (melancholia) to irascibility. This now-discredited association explains how the use of splenetic (deriving from the Late Latin spleneticus and the Latin splen, meaning "spleen") came to mean both "bad-tempered" and "given to melancholy" as well as "of or relating to the spleen."
Example: "On the basis of his excoriating blog—which exposes 'lies, pretensions and stupidity in the world of food'—I had been expecting a bilious, splenetic man with wild eyes, his skin covered in tattoos. Instead, I'm sat across from a mild-mannered nerdy type with a tidy beard and black-framed spectacles." — Tim Lewis, The Guardian, 18 June 2017.

THE ODD WORD

Sesquipedalian

Having many syllables or (of a piece of writing) using many long words; long-winded.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Seize the day

Meaning : Make the most of the present moment. In Horace, the phrase is part of the longer carpe diem, quam minimum credula postero, which can be translated as "Seize the day, put very little trust in tomorrow (the future)". The ode says that the future is unforeseen and that one should not leave to chance future happenings, but rather one should do all one can today to make one's future better.
Origin: Carpe diem is a Latin aphorism, usually translated "seize the day", taken from book 1 of the Roman poet Horace's work Odes (23 BC).
Examples: 'In doing so, we need to decisively seize the day, and broaden the agenda.' 'Rather than being bold and seizing the day, we became mired in self-flagellation and uncertainty.' 'It may turn out that while the big domestic banks are focused on foreign competitors, smaller domestic rivals combining Western best-practices and an intimate understanding of the local market will seize the day.'

QUOTE BOX

If you want to shine like a sun, first burn like a sun.

—Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam

RIDDLE THIS

What's full of holes but still holds water?

Answer: A sponge.

SUDOKU

		9			5			1
8		1	9		7		4	
	4							6
7		4		8				
	5						8	
				6		5		4
2							3	
	8		1		2	6		9
9			8			4		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	5	3	1	7	9	4	2	8
8	2	1	4	3	6	9	5	7
7	9	4	8	5	2	1	3	6
3	4	2	5	9	1	8	7	9
5	7	8	3	9	4	2	8	1
9	1	6	2	8	7	3	5	4
2	6	7	9	4	3	5	1	5
4	8	5	6	1	5	7	9	2
1	3	5	7	2	8	9	4	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

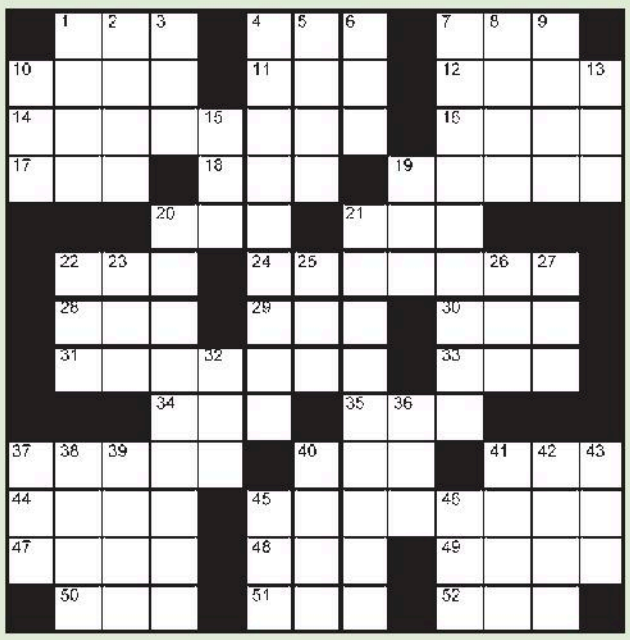
1 Break the ___ : start the party going?
4 To be announced, abbr.
7 Thinker of great thoughts hopefully, abbr. (2,1)
10 Eons or epochs
11 Cut with an axe
12 Vast age
14 Of or relating to the brain or the intellect
16 Destroy or burn down; demolish
17 ___ man out : spot the unmatched one ?
18 "Over", contracted by the poets?
19 Trimmed by cutting away
20 Save our souls
21 Habitual spasmodic twitching of facial muscles
22 PC alternative
24 Mr Roshan recently seen in Kaabil
28 Speed measure, in short
29 Unit of electrical resistance
30 River in Wales
31 A sheet of frozen water that's floating in the ocean (3-4)
33 Cover roads with asphalt
34 ___ the dirty on : played a mean trick on?
35 A run for the team but not for the batsman?
37 American Indian tribe
40 Rumanian coin
41 Common lodging house, bed
44 Ex-India and Baroda hard-hitter Bedade
45 One who is punishable by law
47 Being in Latin
48 Honourable, in short
49 Slang usage meaning, "nothing doing"? (2,2)
50 Assoc. of Theo. Studies
51 Present participle suffix?
52 A Tale of ___ Cities : famous books by Charles Dickens?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

D	A	R	E		S	S	C		C	L	U	B
E	R	I	E		E	T	O		A	O	N	E
N	I	C	K		E	O	N		M	A	I	D
Y	A	K		F	R	A	G	M	E	N	T	S
		S	R	I			R	O	O			
I	N	H	E	R	I	T	E	D		B	S	P
C	O	A	X			D	O	S		U	R	E	A
Y	E	W		N	E	W	S	P	R	I	N	T
			R	O	N			E	N	S		
S	C	R	E	W	T	O	P	S		B	P	S
U	R	A	L		I	R	R		D	A	L	I
R	A	G	A		T	C	A		S	N	U	G
A	P	E	X		Y	A	M		M	E	S	H

DOWN

1 Angered or angry, poetically speaking?
2 Word with "visiting" or "post"
3 Opp. of WNW
4 Starting-point
5 Large animal
6 Piercing tool
7 Used to break descent after jumping from an aeroplane
8 Use your ears
9 To sleep lightly
10 Prefix meaning "environment" or "nature"?
13 ___ Beatty : famous Hollywood actor?
15 A derogatory remark?
19 A hollow or indentation in a surface
20 Time-tables
21 For the ___ ___ : temporarily? (4,5)
22 2001, in old Rome
23 Headache tablet
25 Seventeenth letter of the Greek alphabet
26 Inertial Sensor Assembly
27 IPL team from Kolkata
32 Place definitely or permanently
36 Delicious
37 Soc. of Auto. Engrs.
38 "___ Wonderful Life" (3,1)
39 Banish, cast out or dislodge
40 Author Hubbard (1,3)
41 Become acquainted with
42 Villain in Shakespeare's Othello
43 West Bank confed.
45 A letter of the Greek alphabet
46 Indian National Theatre, in short



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ODPZKD H BHK FWVWYHKS CAWDUAD CDDFC H

KDHV CAWDUAD, VWXD HCYKZUZFS; OTY HPYDK

H BHK WY CDDFC FZKD VWXD HCYKZVZRS

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There is no reciprocity. Men love women, women love children, children love hamsters.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Raj Vishnu	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Thathana Thithi Mommagana Prastha			
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Vismaya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Dhairyam	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Jab Harry Met Sejal	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Munni Metric Pass	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
College Girl	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Vetri Vizha	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Darsakudu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Raj Vishnu (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Jab Harry Met Sejal (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Thathana Thithi Mommagana Prastha (K)		
	(S-2)	11.00 am
Mubarakan (H)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Darsakudu (Te)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Vikram Vedha (Ta)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Varnyathil Aashanka (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Operation Alamelamma (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 7.00 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Nakshatram (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm

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Jab Harry Met Sejal (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 12.15 pm, 3.10 6.05 pm, 9 pm
	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 3.55 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Raj Vishnu (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm, 6.55 pm
Thathana Thithi Mommagana Prastha (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am
Nakshatram (Te)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Dunkirk (E)	(S-1)	10.00 am
Darsakudu (Te)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Mubarakan (H)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
Varnyathil Aashanka (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Vikram Vedha (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Operation Alamelamma (K)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SATURDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Gandhi Smruthi, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, 9.15 Namma Arogya, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Flute Recital, 5.00 Gaana, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Reshme Siri, 9.30 Hindustani Music, 10.30 Savinenapu.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.4)

CO-OPTEX (Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd.): Exhibition of Silk Kora Cotton and Cotton Sarees, Co-optex Showroom, Narayana Shastry Road, **up to 8 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Vastra Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Gruha Shobhe: Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja's College Ground, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari Nagar: Monthly meeting, Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasanagar, **5.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch: Shravana month, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Gubbi Mallannaarya's Veerashaivamrutha Purana' by Prof. S. Nanjundaiah, Vaachana by Dr. K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: *Naama Sankeerthanam* by Vadumar K.L. Dasharathi, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, Vani Vilas Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Bharati Yogadhama of Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Katha' by senior scholar Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Shravana Sharana Sanje, residence of Prof. G. Rajashekar, #1062, 1st Cross, Gange Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: Shravana Month Programmes, Sugama Sangeetha by Harshit N. Raju and troupe-Mysuru, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 5)

Suryaputra Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali, North-East of N.R. Mohalla: 2nd Shravana Mahotsava, procession with *Kalasha*, **7 am to 9 am;** Homas, **10.30 am;** Anna Santharpane, **1.30 pm;** Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Utsava, **6.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

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Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Southern Regional Centre (IGRMS-SRC): Education Programme

under 'Do & Learn' series on Warli Tribal Painting of Maharashtra, Wellington House, Irwin Road, **10 am onwards.**

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Kavery Balaga, Mysuru and Naganava Kala Sahitya Vedike: T.P. Kailasam Memorial Programme, writer Bannur K. Raju inaugurates, High School HM Prabha presides, Kailasam jokes by Krishnarao, Kavery Balaga President N.K. Kaveriyamma chief guest, Girls Government High School, opposite CPC Polytechnic, **10.30 am.**

University of Mysore (UoM): Academic Council Meeting, Crawford Hall, **11 am.**

Gruha Shobhe: Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja'sCollegeGround, **11 amto9pm.**

Dr. Vijayalakshmi Basavaraj Charitable Society: Viju Memorial Lecture on the topic 'You and Your Environment' by scientist Dr. A.R. Ravishankara, Seminar Hall (Academic Block), All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

Sarada Vilas College, Krishnamurthypuram: Inauguration of Students Forum, retd. Vice-President of Infosys Training Unit Dr. B.M. Subraya chief guest, Institution President B.S. Parthasarathy and Hon. Secretary H.K. Srinath special invitees, College Principal Dr. K.J. Muralidhara presides, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **11.30 am.**

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District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Mysuru: Felicitation to photojournalist Anurag Basavaraj and 'Hasya Rasagoshti,' scholar Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar, litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar presides, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: Shravana Month Programmes, Bhajans by the inmates of Sri Chayadevi Orphanage, **5 pm to 7 pm;** 'Bhakti Siri Sinchana' programme by Ravindrakumar and troupe from Hassan, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

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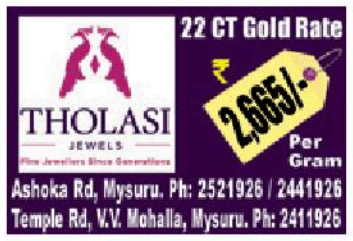
Rangavalli: Staging of play 'Tatte Idli Raddhanta,' Kalamandira, **7 pm.**



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112 - 187 sq.m.
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